

RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a place to celebrate faculty achievements and share opportunities. Have news to share? Contact Terra Lamotte-Harvey at tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu



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FOOD SECURITY GRANT PROPOSAL APPROVED

The deputy secretary Patricia Trujillo contacted Mr. Tyron J. Begay, Crownpoint manager, to communicate to him that the special priority food security grant was approved for \$40,000 awarded to the Crownpoint center. Students from the Crownpoint center will benefit from this award in the next few semesters. Everyone who participated and helped to bring this initiative forward is appreciated!

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In the next few weeks and for the month of October we have the following professional development opportunities available for faculty:

1. **Diné Education Philosophy Begins!** Sessions by Mr. Rex L. Jim begin on Friday, October 7th, 2022 from 1:00 to 5:00pm. In-person and Zoom available.
2. **Strategies for Student Engagement**, presented by Ms. Brie Jontry on Friday, October 21st, 2022 at 10:00 to 11:00 am. Link to register: [Link](#)
3. Every Wednesday we have **Yoga and Mindfulness** with Dr. Suzanne Russ in Room 500A from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Limited space available, so show up 15 minutes early to get a spot.
4. **Do you Teach Online?** If so, you need to register for **QM Training** and get certified in best teaching practices. If you have any questions and want to sign up, please contact tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu. This training is paid for by the office of the provost.

All trainings can and will be recorded in case you miss it! Email Terra to get the recording.

“Continuous learning is the minimum requirement for success in any field.” -Brian Tracy



RESEARCH & FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: American Indian College fund (AICF) is here to support all faculty members whether your full-time or part-time or an adjunct instructor. See available opportunities below:

Fellowships (\$3,000-\$40,000) – AICF offers 5 fellowships to faculty who have been admitted to or are enrolled in a master’s degree or a doctoral program. The fellowships are listed on [this page](#).

*****Fellowship applications will be accepted between September 30 and November 4 for a spring semester start. Please email AICF as soon as possible if you plan to apply. I will give you information about our new application process and provide support to ensure you meet our firm deadline.*****



Professional Development Grants to Individual Faculty (up to \$2,000) – AICF has a few grants left to support faculty members who want to attend a conference or take a course, workshop or seminar. You can [apply here](#).

Professional Development Grants to Departments or Institutions (\$1,000 to \$10,000) – AICF offers a limited number of grants for departments or institutions to offer professional development to a group of faculty in a high-need area. You can enroll faculty in an outside course/program or bring in a facilitator/trainer. If you’re a chair, dean, or president, please contact AICF for the application form.

Webinars on Special Topics (NEW!) – Starting in November, AICF will offer quarterly professional development webinars on topics that are important to you! If you have an idea for a webinar topic, please email AICF.

Writing Retreat – If you’ve completed a dissertation or other research project and want support in publishing your research in a journal, join us for the next online writing retreat in October! [Applications are being accepted](#) until **Friday, September 23**.

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MUSEUM CURATOR NONABAH SAM SECURED FUNDING

The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded Ms. Nonabah Sam, Dine College Museum Curator, with funding to hire two staff assistants; Assitant Archivist and Collections Assistant. These two positions will ensure 78 sand paintings are recorded and documented with the help of navajo practitioners and knowledge holders. Let’s celebrate and acknowledge the hard work this funding will provide. Link to read more: [Link](#)

FACULTY MEMBER DR. CHRISTINE AMI SELECTED TO RECEIVE NEH AWARD

The award will support Dr. Ami with the completion of her first book about the significance of the sheep and the practices of traditional sheep butchering in Dine History and culture from a Dine perspective. Congratulations Dr. Ami! Link to read more: [Link](#)

RECENT ATD ANNUAL CONVENING PROPOSAL OPPORTUNITY 2023

Achieving the Dream (ATD) is accepting proposals for 30- and 60-minute concurrent sessions until Friday, October 7, 2022. Please note that by submitting a proposal, you are committing to attend DREAM 2023 in Chicago, Illinois. Preference for proposals is reserved for ATD Network institutions. To submit a proposal: [Link](#)

DREAM, our annual convening, is where college leaders convene to transform communities. As a presenter, you will have the opportunity to share your institution’s ideas, innovations, and success stories with thousands of your peers.

Sessions will center around four key themes:

Access

to eliminate barriers and connect more people to high-value educational opportunities at community colleges

Mobility

to provide economic security for students and their families, particularly BIPOC, poverty-impacted, and other marginalized communities

Momentum

to address inequities that prevent timely progress through college and connection to workforce and transfer opportunities

Community Impact

to catalyze more equitable and economically vibrant communities and drive shared prosperity